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76136. Nos. 312 to 314. *Chusei-tamba*. A midseason variety of Tamba which fruits from the middle to the latter part of September. It is probably a seedling of Ginyose, according to Mr. Kumagaya (the chestnut expert). The nuts are quite large and of good quality. This is the best variety for marron material.
76137. Nos. 315 to 317. *Ganne*. A variety, with drooping branches when young, which fruits the first part of October. A very characteristic gall is abundant on this variety and seemingly on this only. It looks like insect work but insects may be secondary.
76138. Nos. 318 to 320. An unnamed seedling from Kinseki. A very rapid grower fruiting the middle of October. The nuts are very large, even larger than Chokoji.
76139. Nos. 321 to 323. *Toyotama*. A very early variety, fruiting from the 15th to the 25th of August. The nuts are small, but because they are so early they sell at a high price.
76140. Nos. 324 to 326. Varietal name unknown. *Butsake* (local name). A rapid grower producing a large crop the latter part of September. The nuts are quite large like those of Chusei-tamba, Nos. 312 to 314 [No. 76136].
76141. Nos. 327 to 329. An unnamed seedling. A rapid grower producing medium-sized nuts of good quality from the last of September to the early part of October.
76142. Nos. 330 to 332. *Sakamoto*. A medium-strong grower fruiting from the first to the middle of September. Though the crop is not large the nuts are very good.
76143. Nos. 333 to 335. *Mino*. A rare variety which was exhibited in London 20 years ago and awarded a gold medal. The nuts are produced the first part of October. This variety resembles Bansei-tamba, but the nuts are produced a little earlier.
76144. Nos. 336 to 338. *Shimokatsugi*. A fast-growing variety fruiting the middle of October. The crops are produced in alternate years. The nuts are covered with white hairs, whence the varietal name. The tannin is easy to remove when the nuts are cooked.
76145. Nos. 339 to 341. *Inukoroshi*. A medium grower producing large nuts the first part of October. This is not a good quality.
76146. Nos. 342 to 344. *Ashigara-wase*. An early variety fruiting the first part of September. It is not a strong grower.
76147. Nos. 345 to 347. *Kenga*. A rapid grower producing a good crop of medium-sized nuts the latter part of September to the first part of October. The burs crack early and drop the nuts.
76148. Nos. 348 to 350. *Oda-wase*. A medium grower producing a large crop of small to medium-sized nuts the first part of September.
76149. Nos. 351 to 353. *Kinyoshi*. A very good variety producing sweet rich nuts.
76150. Nos. 354 to 356. An unknown variety originally from Kanagawa. A rapid grower producing a medium crop of medium-sized nuts from the latter part of September to early October. The quality of the nuts is not very good. The trees grow too high.

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76151. Nos. 357 to 359. *Hassaku*. A rapid grower producing a good crop of medium-sized nuts in early September.
76152. Nos. 360 to 362. An unknown variety originally from Ayabe. A rapid grower producing a good crop of small to medium-sized nuts the first part of September.
76153. Nos. 363 to 365. *Tatsu-no-suke*. A very rapid grower producing medium-sized nuts the latter part of September. The tree is good but the nuts are not of very good quality.
76154. Nos. 366 to 368. *Wase-tamba*. A rapid grower producing medium to large nuts the first part of September.
76155. Nos. 369 to 371. An unknown variety originally from Angyo. A very strong rapidly growing tree producing large nuts of very good quality the first part of October. A good crop is produced the first five or six years, then poor ones.
76156. Nos. 372 to 374. *Tateno* No. 1. A seedling of Chusei-tamba, Nos. 312 to 314 [No. 76136]. A tall strong rapidly growing tree producing a medium crop of large nuts. The brown leaves remain on the tree through the winter.
- Nos. 76157 to 76164 are cuttings of varieties from Wakahayashi, Nogi Mura, Shimotsuga Gun, Tochigi Ken.
76157. Nos. 375 to 377. *Shiba-guri*, *Moto-kichi* No. 1. A wild variety growing in a dense stand. The tree is a strong grower, producing a good crop of large nuts the first part of October.
76158. Nos. 378 to 380. *Shiba-guri*, *Moto-kichi* No. 2. A wild variety producing a good crop of small nuts the middle of October.
76159. Nos. 381 to 383. *Otamba* No. 1, *Iwase*. A cultivated seedling variety producing large nuts the middle of September. The tree is a rapid grower.
76160. Nos. 384 to 386. *Otamba* No. 2, *Iwase*. A rapidly growing cultivated seedling tree producing a good crop of nuts the middle of October.
76161. Nos. 387 to 389. *Otamba* No. 3, *Iwase*. A cultivated seedling tree which is a strong rapid grower. The nuts, produced the first part of October, are not very large.
76162. Nos. 390 to 392. *Otamba*, *Uehara*. A cultivated seedling tree which is a strong rapid grower. A medium crop of large nuts is produced the first part of October.
76163. Nos. 393 to 395. *Shiba-guri* No. 1, *Kobayashi*. A rapidly growing wild variety producing a good crop of medium-sized nuts the middle of September. The mother tree was the largest chestnut in this region.
76164. Nos. 396 to 398. *Shiba-guri* No. 2, *Kobayashi*. A rapidly growing wild variety producing medium to large-sized nuts.
- Nos. 76165 to 76170 are cuttings of cultivated varieties from Fukuchi farm, Mamada-cho, Nishi-kuroda, Shimotsuga Gun, Tochigi Ken.
76165. Nos. 399 to 401. *Fukuchi*, *Kinseki*. A variety producing a good crop of medium-sized light golden-red nuts.
76166. Nos. 402 to 404. *Fukuchi*, *Kamasu-guri*. A wide-spreading rapidly growing tree producing medium-sized nuts. A good crop is produced every year, but the skin of the nut cracks.